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Application of:

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Art Unit: **1645**

For: **Rapid Prion-Detection Device, System and  
Test Kit**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
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This Reply is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed July 1, 2004. The period for response is a shortened statutory period of one month from the mailing date of the Official Action. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

**In the Claims:**

Please withdraw Claims 46-77 (Groups II and III) without prejudice.